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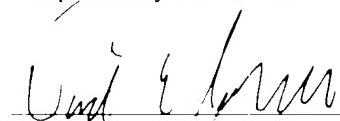
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- a Response (8 pages.), with accompanying Exhibit 1 (4 pages); Exhibit 2 (1 page); Exhibit 3 (6 pages); and Exhibit 4 (26 pages)
- a Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- a Notice of Appeal (1 page)
- a return postcard.
- A check in the amount of \$870 for the petition for extension of time (3 months)
- A check in the amount of \$300 for a Notice of Appeal
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 50-0311 (19644-008). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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